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BOX: AF In re Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 1617 Ake LINDAHL et al. Examiner: Shengjun Wang Application No.: 09/155,642 Filed: October 2, 1998 **BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE** For: **COMPOSITION**

REPLY & AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed September 14, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

- (Amended) A solid, dermatological composition comprising a biologically 55. active agent dissolved in a homogeneous carrier system, wherein the carrier system includes
- a solvent for said active agent, comprising 20 to 85% by weight of an a) unsaturated fatty acid alcohol in combination with an alkylene glycol, said fatty acid alcohol being selected from oleyl alcohol, ricinolyl alcohol, linolyl alcohol and/or linolenyl alcohol, and said alkylene glycol being selected from propylene glycol and/or dipropylene glycol,